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SUBJECT: GHANA/TANZANIA COMMUNIQUE ON RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA

1. FOLLOWING TWO-DAY VISIT OF TANZANIAN FIRST VICE PRESIDENT SHEIK ABOUD JUMBE TO ACCRA, JUMBE AND HEAD OF STATE ACHEAMPONG ISSUED COMMUNIQUE IN WHICH BOTH COUNTRIES PLEDGED TO FIND PRACTICAL WAYS FOR TRANSFERRING POWER IMMEDIATELY TO AFRICANS IN BOTH RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA. THE TWO LEADERS ALSO PLEDGED TO GIVE THEIR MAXIMUM SUPPORT TO FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND TO FRONTLINE STATES. AT A PRESS CONFERENCE JULY 10, JUMBE EMPHASIZED THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR AS AN INTERIM MEASURE FOR NAMIBIA IS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO AFRICA. HE CALLED INSTEAD FOR REMOVAL OF SAG FORCES IN NAMIBIA AND REPLACEMENT BY AN AFRICAN ARMY BUT ADDED "THIS MUST BE DONE TACTFULLY."

2. COMMENT: JUMBE LEFT ACCRA JULY 10 FOR CAIRO, CONTINUING HIS TOUR OF AFRICAN AND ARAB STATES. COMMUNIQUE IS A RESTATEMENT OF FAMILIAR GHANAIAN AND, WE ASSUME, TANZANIAN VIEWS ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES. SMITH

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